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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Entry and consideration of the following amendment and
remarks prior to examination are respectfully requested.

IN THE TITLE:

Please replace the title of the application wherever it
appears with --GDF-1 Protein--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows.

8. (Amended) The protein according to claim 4 wherein
said GDF-1 protein has a GDF-1 amino acid sequence as defined
in Figure [2,] 11A or 11B.